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The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Publica:

Locality.	Cases, December 18.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining December 24.
Lima .....	13	3	5	2	9
Callao .....	1		1		
Trujillo (city) .....	44	{ 5 } 9	5	7	46
Trujillo (country) .....	4				4
Chepen .....	9	5	1	4	10
San Pedro .....	3	1	2	1	1
Chiclayo .....	2	2		1	3
Ferreñafe .....		1		1	
Eten .....	1				1
Mollendo .....	1				1
Pavita .....		2		1	1
Monsefu .....		2			2
Piura .....	3			3	3
Catacaos .....	3				3
Motupe (Province of Lambayeque) .....	3				3
Oyotún plantation (Province of Chiclayo) .....	4				4

Eight cases of smallpox were isolated up to December 24 in the lazaretto at Lima. No cases have been reported in Callao.

Two cases of plague have occurred at Callao—one on December 29, the other January 2. The first case died.

Bills of health report: Two cases of plague in the lazaretto, Iquique, December 28. One new case has occurred in 2 weeks: no deaths. A bill of health from Talcahuano reports cases of smallpox.

#### RUSSIA.

##### *Report from Libau—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, January 10, 18, and 19:

During the week ended January 10, reports of cholera were received for a period covering three days only. At St. Petersburg, the only locality at which cholera is reported, about 10 cases occur daily, with from 2 to 5 deaths. Little is being done there at present to prevent a cholera outbreak in the spring or to stamp out the disease already existing. All waterways in the interior of Russia are frozen.

The next vessel leaving Libau for New York sails January 26. Examination of emigrants begins this week.

January 18. Reports from St. Petersburg, dated January 15, show 29 new cases with 7 deaths, and for the two days previous 19 new cases each day with 8 and 7 deaths, respectively.

During the week ended January 15, 100 emigrants, sailing January 26 per steamship *Korea* for New York, were examined.

January 19. An increase in the number of cholera cases at St. Petersburg is reported. On January 17, 34 new cases with 9 deaths were reported, and January 18, 59 new cases with 21 deaths. More than 200 cases are reported present in the city.

##### *Leprosy in the Province of Courland.*

The report of the medical department of the government of Courland shows the total number of lepers in the province for the year 1907 to have been 176, of which number 139 were inmates of leper

hospitals and 37 lived outside. The latter number were distributed in 6 districts, the highest number in any one district being 25 and the lowest 1.

Doctor De Forrest further states that at the present date several hundred cases are reported as isolated at Grobin, which is in the Province of Courland. Libau is situated in the same province.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND  
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths 28, including 7 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month ended December 15, 1908. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths 332, including diphtheria 2, smallpox 29, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 48 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*Queensland—Brisbane*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 135,655. Total number of deaths, 119, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, plague 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brünn*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 238, including tuberculosis 52, diphtheria 2, and 3 from scarlet fever.

BAVARIA—*Munich*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 556,000. Total number of deaths, 819, including scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 15, measles 4, whooping cough 6, and 120 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended November 30, 1908. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 270, including yellow fever 1, smallpox 16, enteric fever 2, plague 3, and 55 from tuberculosis.

CHILE—*Punta Arenas*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including diphtheria 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

CUBA.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 1,572,797. Total number of deaths, 2,167, including enteric fever 16, measles 7, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 24, yellow fever 1, and 299 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 34,870. Total number of deaths, 148, including 4 from yellow fever.

FRANCE—*Nice*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 150,881. Total number of deaths, 192, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 5, and 25 from tuberculosis.

*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended December 31, 1908. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 158, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 31 from tuberculosis.